# CHANGE OF POWER

ARMOURS MAY ABANDON STEAM FOR ELECTRICITY.

EXPERIMENT TO BE TRIED

IF SUCCESSFUL, ENTIRE PLANT WILL BE CHANGED.

Electric Power to Be Used in Running Elevators and Other Minor Machinery-Assistant Superintendent Hopeful of a Change Soon.

It is very probable that within a few menths all of the vast machinery of the Armour packing house will be operated by electricity. The company is seriously considering the advisability of abandon-ing the steam motive power, substituting electricity. The work of enlarging its old electrical plant is now in progress and when completed it will be one of the best in this part of the country. The power ca-pacity of the old plant will be more than doubled and if experiments to be made prove successful, it will be increased sufficiently to furnish motive power for the

The company proposes to first use elec-The company proposes to first use elec-tric power in running the elevators and other minor machinery about the plant, and, if it gives satisfaction, then steam will be abandoned altogether in the opera-tion of the plant. Assistant Superintendent William Cargill stated yesterday that he would not be surprised if electricity was used exclusively at the plant within less than a year.

than a year.

The old electric plant has heretofore The old electric plant has heretofore furnished only illumination at the packing house, and when the company decided to use electricity for other purposes it was necessary to enlarge the power house. Considerable new machinery has been ordered, including several large generators.

#### STRANGE ENGLISH INDUSTRY. Recovery of the Missiles That Are Fired in Naval Artillery

From the London Black and White.
Mr. Seppings Wright has come across Mr. Seppings Wright has come across many curious trades and peculiar methods of earning a living in his wanderings through all corners of the globe, but the business of shotting he discovered at home, for it is daily pursued under the eyes of thousands of holiday folks and landsmen generally, who neither know nor care what the longshoremen are about in their fishing boats a few miles from land. But these busy workers are engaged upon the business of "shotting," and the nature of that peculiar occupation we will now describe.

All royal navy men training for the rank of seaman-gunner have to undertake a more or less lengthy term of regular practice in firing, and for these men during their period of training some two or three of the old pattern gunboats are set aside. These vessels are connected with every dockyard, and, while obsolete for battle purposes, make excellent training ships. They are, of course, fitted with approved modern weapons, and daily during the season they carry squads of embryo gunners. All royal navy men training for the rank modern weapons, and daily during the sea-son they carry squads of embryo gunners to the seaward ranges that lie outside the Spithead forts. The bearings of these prac-tice grounds depend on the particular con-junction of certain objects ashore, and the targets are generally placed in shoals where a fair range can be commanded free of traffic.

solid metal has been biazed away into the sea, and it is this metal that the shotters set forth to recover when the gunboats have done their task and return to the dockyard. The ranges and the area in which the cannon balls most probably lie submerged are, of course, well known to the searchers. Armed with experience and a long, iron-shot pole, they sail over the ranges and probe the shallow bottom carefully. Familiarity with their task renders them skillful, and an expert knows in an instant when his pole touches the hidden projectile beneath.

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The shell found, a pair of huge tongs is lowered into the sea, and it is gripped and carefully lifted aboard. The price of the metal shells is slight, and rarely exceeds penny & penny a pound, but the brass tuds on the shot possess considerably more value, and these are usually cut out intact. Both studs and the main iron of the recovered shells are sold to the royal may, and the prices offered appear sufficient to set many men at steady work on the task of recovering them. Moving Strains.

From Harper's Bazar.
Elderly beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer, rapturously)—"Ah! that song takes me back to the home of my childbood." childbood."
Fair singer's irrepressible younger sister (in a loud whisper)—"Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?"

#### Young lady-"I can only be a sister to

Young lady—'I can only be a sister to you-no more.'

He-"Thanks. That is very good of you. Have you spoken to your mother of it yet?"

Young lady—'Of what?"

He-"My adoption." SENT FREE TO MEN.

A Proposal.

#### Most Remarkable Remedy That

Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.

#### A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being malled to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled fo suffering of lost manhood that the Insti-



THE WORLD RENOWNED SPECIALIST tute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, vari-coccle or emaciation of parts can now

cocele or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is backed. It causes all the lils and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 655 First National Bank building. Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be compiled with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Renders are requested to write without delay.

#### BAR'S LAST MEETING.

and Improvements-As to School Funds. The last meeting of the bar association for this season was held at the Commer-cial Club rooms last night. At the close

Interesting Paper on Public Property

of the meeting the association adjourned to the first Saturday in October.

A very interesting paper was read by Robert E. Ball on "Public Property and Improvements." Mr. Ball said in part:

"Under the decisions in this state, cities have no authority to improve their streets in front of public property; at least, not further than to the middle of the street on the side the private property abuts; and n cases where public properties front each other on the same street they have no other on the same street they have no authority to improve it at all, and there is no way provided in the law for its improvement. The right of the legislature to impose this burden on the public property is fully recognized in the decisions of the supreme court, but they simply hold that in using the general language of the charter laws they have in fact so provided. So that, in cities of the third class, for example, nearly all of which cities in Missouri are county seats, in which the principal and most used thoroughfures Missouri are county seats, in which the principal and most used thoroughfare-pass by the public square, those municipalities have no power in reality to im-prove the streets surrounding the square, except, possibly, to the middle of the

prove the streets surrounding the square, except, possibly, to the middle of the same."

Mr. Ball believed public property should be taxed for public improvements and urged an amendment of the state laws. A paper discussing the rights of a prisoner to be confronted with his accusers and the witnesses against him, prepared by Attorney Samuel Moore, was read, in his absence, by Attorney Cyrus Crane, of the same law firm. Mr. Moore showed the injustice of ex parte evidence and referred to celebrated English cases in which the accused were not confronted with their accused were not confronted with their accusers. The advisability of depositions and affidavits was also touched upon.

L. C. Boyle, ex-attorney general of Kansas, who has lately moved to Kansas City, attended the meeting of the Bar Association last night and was admitted to membership. He was called upon by General Milton Moore, the president of the association, and made a 2cw remarks. Although from prohibition Kansas, Mr. Boyle did not abstain from the punch.

#### AMONG THE RAILROADS. Kansas City to San Francisco Via the Santa Fe Railroad-Will Take

Pince uly 1. The railroad world is filled with surprises and the Santa Fe has a few which it doles out to the world as fast as they are ripe. It was not expected so soon—the an-nouncement of the opening of the through Kansas City-San Francisco line, but local shippers have been notified by the Santa Fe that on and after July 1 consignments of freight for the Golden Gate city will be received and delivered, the goods being carried into 'Frisco over the Santa Fe's own tracks. There was a general opinion that the road would not be open for business until the coming fall or winter. When the coast end is ready for business

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When the coast end is ready for business, it will day hence, it will mean the opening of the first through line between Kansas City and the Pacific coast owned and optage and the pacific pacific in the pacific coast owned and optage and the pacific pacific pacific tracks to Bakersfeld, but, as the line southwesterly to Abbuquerque, and from a competition of the work in hand, and the pacific p sixty days hence, it will mean the opening

Another Territory Road.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 6.—(Special.) At a meeting of Guthrie business men last night initial steps were taken in the organization of the Shreveport, Guthrie & Western Raliroad Company, to operate between Shreveport, La., and Kingfisher, O. T. The capital was placed at \$50,000 and Judge George S. Green, C. H. Filson, D. F. Smith and W. R. Stapleton chosen to secure a charter.

The organization of this company is the outgrowth of D. F. Smith's plans for an electric line between Guthrie and Kingfisher. A steam road is to be built and work in securing the right-of-way will be commenced at once.

C. M. Higginson Dies. CHICAGO, May 6.—Charles M. Higginson, assistant to President Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, died at his home in Riverdale to-day. Mr. Higginson was well known in railroad circles.

#### EARLY SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION Will Be Held in Fairmount Park Dur-

ing the First Week in June-Routine Business. The Early Settlers' and Historical Society held its regular monthly meeting last night in the public library building. President

D. S. Twitchell presided.

J. W. Jones and T. J. Turner were elect ed to membership. A resolution was introduced by R. W. Hilliker asking that the onstitution be amended admitting mem-

constitution be amended admitting mem-bers at a shorter residence in Jackson county. The chair appointed the following committee, which will report at the next meeting, June 3: R. W. Hilliker, Professor J. F. Spalding and Father Dalton. The society decided to hold its annual picnic in Fairmount park the first week in June. A lively discussion took place on the ad-isability of admitting individual members rom Wyandotte county to the Jackson ounty society. Nothing was done in the

natter.

Resolutions of respect were offered on
the death of S. B. Armour and Robert Sallsbury.
W. D. Wells, of 2411 Forest avenue, presented the society with two old photographs of street scenes of Kansas City. One was taken in 1866, showing Main street from Missouri avenue north. The other one was taken a year later, and portrays Delaware street between Third and Fifth.

## HEROINE'S JUBILEE.

Attractive Programme to Be Rendered at the Celebration Next Wednesday.

A handsome souvenir programme in pur ple and gold is being gotten out for the golden anniversary banquet to be held May by Heroine lodge No. 104, A. F. and A. The first page of the souvenir contains a copy of the charter granted, May 10, 1849, to the Heroine lodge by the grand lodge in livery.

## M'GOWAN GOING EAST

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF INDIANAP OLIS STREET RAILWAY.

Not Leaving This City for Good, However-Speaks of the Ease of Operating Car Lines in a City That Is Level.

After an eventful absence from his homof four months Hugh J. McGowan, whose street railway operations in Indianapolis have attracted the attention of all this section of the country, returned home veserday to make arrangements for changing his residence to the city where his new in terests are located. Although Mr. Mc-Gowan had intended to devote his Satur-"I do not intend to leave Kansas City for good," said Mr. McGowan; "the active nanagement of our railway system, which have assumed, will occupy a good share f my time for six months, and I shall want my family with me. My brother will ccupy our home while we are away."
Extensive as were the tasks which Mr. McGowan has already met and plished in his new work, he still has a rigantic undertaking before him. "Whe began working on the street railway oblem of Indianapolis," he said, "I found a 3 cent fare law and a state supremacy n municipal affairs weighing down a system none too good in itself, and only thirty days in which to secure legislation neces

days in which to secure legislation necessary to enable my interests even to attempt rejuvenation.

"That we accomplished this in a manner which seems very satisfactory, when one considers the difficulties, has been fully told in the papers. I found when I went there a most discouraging enmity towards the street railway companies among the citizens, and I have these same citizens, and especially the newspaper men, to thank for a cordial consideration and support of my schemes as they become known. The enmity toward the railroads has entirely changed and I am hopeful for the future.

"Indianapolis is a beautiful city and a pleasure loving city as well, though it is behind Kansas City in the matter of parks, A boom, however, has begun in the park business this year, and I expect it to more than keep pace with the improvement of the street railways. Indianapolis, as you know, is as level as a floor, and the operating expenses and problems of construction are nowhere near what they are here, which I believe is the most difficult city in the United States for the street car business. Kansas City and Indianapolis are much the same in size and in the extent of their street railway systems. Kansas City's electric lines are, and will be with the completion of the work in hand, strictly first-class. In Indianapolis we have much that is good, and are already doing some improving. Within the next two years we expect to rebuild about a third of our lines."

Mr. McGowan and family will start for

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#### Pork for the Professor's Family.

From the Ithaca Dispatch. From the Ithaca Dispatch.

Professor Comstock, of Cornell, in speaking to his class recently of the trials of scientists, told this authentic tale of the experience of a professor of invertebrate zoology in a sister institution, which had better be left nameless.

Trichinae in pork, the cause of the frightful disease trichinosis in human consumers, the a receiling appearance to many which

# Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and

finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."-Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at

# ICMN prevents nine-tenths of the

FAICHU suffering incident to child-birth. The coming mother's disposition and temper remain unruffled throughout the ordeal, because this relaxing, penetrating liniment relieves the usual distress. A good-natured mother is pretty sure to have a good-natured child. The patient is kept in a strong, healthy condition, which the child also inherits. Mother's Friend takes a wife through the crisis quickly and almost painlessly. It assists in her rapid recovery, and wards off the dangers that so often follow de-

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Science has taken a step forward by producing a specific for all blood and skin diseases whether hereditary, chronic or local, a remedy so positive in action, yet so pleasant to take, that once tried it be-

comes a lifelong friend. Dr. Hyde's Ri-Sulpho Tablets are not a secret preparation, but the only known remedy containing all the powerful curative properties of Sulphur in a concentrated, pleasant-to-take form, and are for sale by all druggists at 50c per box. Kansas City, Mo., April 4th, 1899.

The Bi-Sulpho Co. Gentlemen:-I am convinced that Dr. Hyde's Bi-Sulpho Tablets have helped me more than any other medicine I have ever served rest, he was kept busy receiving friends and associates and answering calls over the 'phone till well into the am feeling better than I have for years

Truly yours, L. H. M'CAGUE, 519 American Bank bldg. Write the Bi-Sulpho Co., Marshall, Mich. for free booklet on blood and skin dis-cases and their cure.

#### NEW CANALS IN GERMANY.

The Great Waterway That Is to Run East and West Through

the Country. om the New York Sun The Germans attribute their rapid compercial progress in part to the advanced development of their internal means of communication by rail, river and canal. They are not able, for instance, to mine coal quite so cheaply as is done in England, but they can carry their product to the iron but they can carry their product to the iron mines for smelting purposes on the state railroads, at so small a figure that it equalizes matters and they accordingly manufacture pig iron as cheaply as is done in England. They are now at work on what is known as the Midland canal, which is to run east and west, cutting through the territory between the Elbe and Rhine, permitting not only the direct passage of ships from one to the other without unloading, but also allowing Rhine boats to carry cargoes gathered in the harbors of the North sea to places far inland. The canal will also connect with other canal systems penetrating to the Oder and Vistula, so that all parts of the country may be reached by water direct from the North sea. Side canals are to run to Osnabruck, Hildersheim, Peine. Brunswick, Madgeburg, and perhaps to Nienburg. The cost of the work is estimated at \$3,556,000.

Nature has traced the course of this canal, and the work presents so few difficulties that it is hard to understand why it has not been built before, considering the importance of the region between the Ems, Weser and Elbe as a means of internal communication. The Dortmund canal, already in operation, will be a part of the system. The canal will be dug from Bevergern, on the Dortmund canal, to the Ems, will reach the Weser at Minden, the Leine near Hanover, and will finally join the Elbe at Heinrichsberg, a little below Magdeburg. This stretch of the canal will be a bout 200 miles long. The region is very flat, and over half the canal will be at an altitude of about 150 feet and 70 miles at an elevation of 175 feet. There will be only si locks. The canal will be 106 feet wide at the surface, 60 feet wide at the bottom, and 10 feet deep.

As the great ditch will run through a region of extensive marshes, the canal will be of much importance not only for commerce but also as a regulator of the drainage and water supply. In the eastern part of its course the iron industries are highly developed. It is also expected that large quantitie mines for smelting purposes on the state railroads, at so small a figure that it equal-

Candization is of much importance in a country like Germany, and the results thus far obtained have more than justified the expenditure. Emperor William recently said that the empire's future is on the water, and he has done much to encourage canal building. Last month he approved the plans for the projected ship canal between Stettin and Berlin by means of which vessels of heavy tonnage will be able to load and discharge cargoes direct at Ber-

#### MR. BEECHERWENT UNSPANKED

Dr. E. K. Cressey's Story of the Great Preacher's Romp With the Boys.

rom the New York Times. A new story of Henry Ward Beecher was told last Friday night at the Plymouth church prayer meeting by Dr. E. K. Cressey of Brooklyn Hills, L. I. It was a story f Dr. Cressey's boyhood. One day mother left the house, cautioning him and his brothers that they must be very quiet and not romp while she was gone. There was a hairbrush with which Mrs. Cressey was wont to punish violations of the do-mestic statutes when any such occurred in her well ordered household, and the young-sters promised to be good and remained as still as mice.

better be left nameless.

Trichinae in pork, the cause of the frightful disease trichinosis in human consumers, give a peculiar appearance to meat, which is studied with little cysts; it is then known to the trade as "measily pork." The learned scientist, wishing some for study, went to the butcher and asked him if he ever got any measily pork.

"Sometimes," said the butcher, cautiously, "but I always throw it away."

"Well," said the professor, "the next time you have any I wish you'd send me up some," meaning, of course, to his laboratory.

The butcher stared at him, but said he would. Three weeks passed, when the professor, growing impatient, again dropped in.

"Haven't you found any measily pork yet?"

A sickly grin broke over the professor's face.

"Why, yes," said the butcher. "I sent up two pounds a week ago."

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"Where did you send it?" said he.

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"But mamma told us we mustn't romp," protested the future doctor of philosophy. "Ill take all the responsibility." responded the great preacher.

When Mrs. Cressey neared the house on her return she heard indications of a small riot. Filled with indignation at this unhard of rebellion in her quited little republic, she rushed into the house with words of stern rebuke trembling on her tongue. At the door she paused, petrified. Henry Ward Beecher was flat on his back on the floor, with a parcel of young Indians apparently dancing a ghost dance on his prostrate form and emitting shrill yells.

"Mrs. Cressey, 1 promised my friends here to take all the responsibility for this outbreak, and "here he reached for the hairbrush, and presented it to her with a Chesterfieldian bow—"I am ready to take whatever is due them. You may begin at once."

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But for once there was an infraction of
the laws in the Cressey household that was
not punished. Mr. Beecher went unspanked.

#### EASY WAY OF TELLING TIME. That Is, Providing One Has Nerve and

a Telephone in the

House. From the Detroit Journal. It was about ten minutes before closing

It was about ten minutes before closing time in the city clerk's office—the busiest period of the day—yesterday afternoon, and Chief Clerk George Gaston was making the ink fly at a lively rate.

"Timg-a-ling-ling."

It was the telephone at the far side of the room. Gaston dropped his pen and rushed to the instrument.

"Is this the city hail." queried a soft feminine voice at the other end of the line. The frown on the clerk's face softened. It ducet tone he informed the fair inquirer that it was.

In dulcet tone he informed the fair inquirer that it was.

"Will you please tell me what time it is? You see, our clock has stopped, and the walks are so wet that I hated to step out; and I thought if I called up the city hall I'd get the right time, because if I'm late with my supper my husband—"

"Ten minutes to 4, ma'am! Three-fifty. Yes, ten minutes to 4. Good-by—not at aliar a real pleasure, I assure you."

But as the clerk went back to his desk he looked tired.

"Will you please tell me what time it ime with the Russian embassy, and with several other young officers was attracted by the handsome American girl. They who was attracted by the handsome American girl. They who was attracted by the handsome American girl. They who was attracted by the handsome American girl. They was attracted by the handsome American girl. They who was attracted by the handsome American girl. They who was attracted by the handsome American girl. They be was attracted by the handsome American girl. They be the handsome American girl. They be the handsome American girl. They by the handsome American girl. They be the handsome American girl. They be the handsome American girl. They by t

#### MUST PAY JUDGMENT.

Widow of Fireman McDonald to Re cover Indemnity-Supreme Court Sustains Judge Holt's Decision.

means that the city must pay the judgment given the plaintiff in the common pleas court for the death of her husband, Fire-man Andrew McDonald. From the Boston Journal,
"We are going to move."
"Too crowded."
"Yes; our flat is so full there isn't room
for a new coat of varnish on our furniture." Close Quarters.

AN INSTANTANEOUS CALL BY THE NEW SWITCHBOARD SYSTEM.

No Ringing of Bells to Get Central. Simply Take Down the Receiver -Electric Bulb and the Operator Do the Rest.

The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company has ordered a new switchboard that will revolutionize the telephone serv-ice in this city. The contract has been let for the construction of apparatus that will enable subscribers to connect with the central office and 4,000 other subscribers without the trouble of ringing the bell All that is necessary to call Central will be to remove the receiver from the hook. As soon as this is done the operator is notified, but not in the same manner as under the present system. The person who desires to ring the central office is now compelled to turn a crank. This movenent generates a current of electricity which causes a small brass plate containing the number of the telephone to drop

directly in front of "central." The new arrangement is much simpler Instead of dropping a plate containing he number, a small electric bulb will glow in front of the operator as soon as the receiver is removed from the hook on the instrument. As there are about 4,600 sub-scribers included in the Kansas City tele-phone system, each operator will have about 4,000 small electric lights to keep

about 4,000 small electric lights to keep tab on.

The chief superiority of the new switch-board lies in the economy of time. The period now consumed in ringing and wait-ing for a reply from central will be prac-tically eliminated. "Central" will receive the call instantaneously. The new switch-board will cost \$70,000 and the work of placing it in position will be begun at once.

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This will be a most difficult undertaking, for the reason that the operation of the telephones now in use cannot be interrupted even for the purpose of installing new and improved equipment. The board now in use will be removed from its present position without disturbing any of the wires, and the new board will be erected directly behind it. The work of transferring the great network of wires from one board to the other will require some time. The switchboard that is now used cost \$55,000.

#### OVERCROWDING OF LONDON. Some Remarkably Unpleasant Facts as to the World's Great-

est City. From the London News. If the overcrowding of London has any thing to compare with it in history, that is because London itself admits of no historical comparison. At the beginning of the century London had fewer people in-habiting it than it now has living in a state of overcrowding alone. The census of 1801 gave London a population of 800,000 people. To-day, London has 900,000 people living within its borders in defiance o living within its borders in defiance of the law, with some 2,000,000 living-just within the legal limits (which is not a necessary health standard), and nearly 2,000,000 more living under proper hygienic conditions. It is this unprecedented growth of London which has brought about the unpredecented crowding. London contains more people than the three great Continental capitals of Paris, Berlin and Vienna put together. It has more people living in a state of overcrowding than comprise the total population of Glasgow or Liverpool, or indeed of any other city throughout the whole British empire. What is more, the population is growing, and promises to go on growing, at a rate more rapid than anything that has gone before. In fact, the London water commission of 1892 estimated that London thirty years hence would have a population of 11,000,000!

For the moment let us see what we have made of our present population of 4,500,000. We have seen that one-fifth of this population is illegally overcrowded, that one-tenth is living in "the soul-destroying conditions" of the one-roomed home, that some 200,000 are housed in block dwellings, and, worse than all, that numbers are housed in the workhouse because they can't get ordinary accommodation outside. As a supplement to this, let me add the law, with some 2,000,000 living-just with

some 200,000 are housed in block dwellings, and, worse than all, that numbers are housed in the workhouse because they can't get ordinary accommodation outside. As a supplement to this, let me add that London has an average of 68,500 of its people in workhouses, or more than the combined populations of Exeter, Canterbury and Dorchester. We have more children in our poor-law schools than is represented by the whole population of Warwick. London also accommodates 38,000 of its people in common lodging houses, equal to the entire population of either of the railway towns of Crewe or Darlington. One in four of the population of London dies in a public institution, one in eight dies in the workhouse or workhouse infirmary, and one in every twenty is driven to accept poor-law relief. Moreover, 32 per cent of the entire population—roughly 1,250,000—fall below Mr. Charles Booth's chronic poverty line.

These are terrible figures. Nevertheless, whatever we may say or do, London is bound to grow. She is the capital of the kingdom, the seat of the empire, and the port of the world. So long as these conditions last, London must keep on growing. Attempts to stop its growth have always falled, and always will fall. "Lest London be too great to feat God or honor the king," is a far-away cry, lost in the remoteness of Tudor times, when London had barely 50,000 people. "England will shortly be London and London England!" was James I.'s cry of remonstrance. Queen Elizabeth before him had tried to stem the tide. To-day we can smile at the dread growth of London then inspired. What we have to do is to face the yet larger growth which is bound to come.

#### PRINCE FOR MISS GRANT.

equaintance Begins in Rome, Wher the General's Daughter Was Visiting With Mrs. Palmer.

From the Chicago Times-Herald. Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, is engaged to Prince Cantacuzine, of Russis,late military attache of his country's embassy at Rome. The report reached Chicago yes-terday. General Grant, who is in the city with his wife for a brief visit friends before he departs for the Philippines to serve on General Otis' staff, con-firmed it last night when seen at the residence of H. H. Honore, 2103 Michigan ave-"Yes. I believe the report is true." Gen

eral Grant said, with a quiet twinkle in eral Grant said, with a quiet twinkle in his eye. "I received a cablegram from Paris three days ago asking consent to the engagement, and replied that no objections would be made to it. I have known Prince Cantacuzine's family for over twenty years, and, while I have never seen him. I know him to be a highly accomplished young man of excellent character. I believe there is nothing more to be said on the subject."

Miss Grant has been abroad with her subject."
Miss Grant has been abroad with her aunt. Mrs. Potter Palmer, for several months, and both are now stopping in Paris with the intention of returning to Amer-

is with the intention of returning to America in a few weeks.

Her engagement marks the end of the first chapter of a pretty romance which began not more than three months ago in Rome. Prince Cantacuzine was at that time with the Russian embassy, and with several other young officers was attracted by the handsome American giri. They showered her with attentions, and made her stay at Rome as delightful as they knew how.

When Mrs. Palmer took her fair charge to Caens the prince followed, after obtaining a special leave of absence on the plea that he wished to join the party which Grand Duke Sergius had with him. Just when the bappy moment came which began

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. The supreme court yesterday rendered a decision in the Widow McDonald case, in which it sustained Judge Holt, of the common pleas court, Kansas City, Kas. This transactions and financially able to carry ut any obligations made by their firm WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per botte. Sold by all Druggists. Testimo-

Hall's Family Pills are the best

mised that the prince asked for Miss Grant's hand since she reached Paris.
Prince Cantacuzine is 25 years old, and a lieutenant of the imperial guards. His family is one of the greatest and oldest in Russia, and he became the head of the house with the death of his father. He owns vast estates just east of Moscow, where he maintains a magnificent chateau. He is said to be unusually talented and a young man of fine character.
Miss Grant is 23 years old and strikingly handsome. She has numerous friends and relatives in Chicago, to whom the news of her engagement will give the greatest pleasure. It is probable that when she returns to this country she will accompany Mrs. Palmer to Chicago, although her home is in New York.
General Grant will not depart for San Francisco as soon as he had planned. He expected to start to-day, but an accident to the boilers of the transport on which he was to sail will delay her leaving for the principles. The probability of a problem of a tropical climate being such that will not accompany him, the dangers of a tropical climate being such that week.

#### Antidote Against Stings.

According to Dr. Friedlander, of Weisbaden, electricity is an antidote against stings of insects. His plan in such cases is to apply a constant current and to place a negative cathode on the spot stung by the sect. Galvanization produces a rather strong sensation of burning, but at the same time the pain from the sting disanstrong sensation of burning, but at the same time the pain from the sting disappears, and if the electricity is applied very soon after the wound has been inflicted there is little or no swelling. The current, however, does excellent service even if it be not applied until after some time has clapsed, for it removes the pain and also quickly reduces the swelling. The supposition is that the polson which the insect has injected through the skin is neutralized and rendered inocuous by the current. Dr. Friediander has repeatedly made experiments of this kind on persons who have been stung by bees and wasps, and has invariably found them successful. He naturally believes that a similar result would be obtained in the cases of persons stung by other insects.

#### Interviewing the Office Roy

by other insects.

"Can I see Mr. Smith?" "No: he's busy."
"Well, I'll wait."
"He will be busy all day." "Then I'll come in to morrow."
"But he saw you through the crack of the door and said to tell you that he'd be busy the rest of his life."

From the Washington Star.

"What's the use of a peace conference?" inquired the skeptic."

"A great deal of use," answered the diplemat, indignantly. "It's a barometer. If we can get through a peace conference without a fight it will be a pretty good sign that we can get through several years without a general war."

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